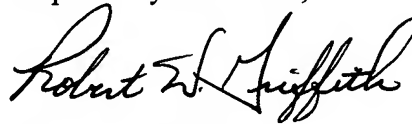


REMARKS

The present application was filed on February 25, 2004 with claims 1-20. In the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner required cancellation of claims 18-20 and an amendment to the title of the present application.

In this response, Applicants have canceled claims 18-20 without prejudice and amended the title. In view of the above, Applicants believe that claims 1-17 are in condition for allowance

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Griffith". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Robert" and last name "Griffith" clearly distinguishable.

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